

REMARKS

This is a response to the Office Action of August 25, 2004. This response is submitted on November 23, 2004.

Applicant cancels claims 20, 26, and 27 and amends claims 21-25, and 28-32 so as not to depend on the previously rejected claims. Obvious typographic errors in the claims 21-25 and 29-32 are corrected hereby. It is submitted that the claims presented herein overcome the objections applicable to claims 21-25, and 28-32, which, according to the Office Action, would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

CONCLUSION

The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider the objections in view of the claim amendments herein and the remarks above. A notice of allowability is earnestly solicited.

If any questions remain outstanding, the Examiner is invited to phone Applicant's attorney to resolve them promptly.

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